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NUNEZ, ET AL. V. CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.

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VIA ECF

The Honorable Laura T. Swain
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10006

Re: Nunez, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 11-cv-5845 (LTS) (JCF)

Dear Judge Swain,

We are pleased to report that the *Nunez* Parties and the Monitoring Team have reached a joint agreement on next steps regarding the 16- and 17-year-old Adolescent Offenders (“Adolescent Offenders”) housed in Horizon Juvenile Center, given that the Department of Corrections (“DOC”) is no longer involved in the day-to-day management of this age group and their legal status has changed. Please find attached a proposed Stipulation and Order Regarding 16- and 17-Year-Old Adolescent Offenders at Horizon Juvenile Center for the Court’s approval. A copy of the agreement between the City and the Monitor to monitor 16- and 17-year-old Adolescent Offenders at Horizon Juvenile Center is attached to the proposed Stipulation and Order.

The Monitoring Team and the Parties greatly appreciate the Court's assistance throughout this process.

Sincerely,

s/ Anna E. Friedberg

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